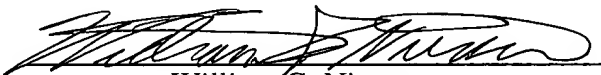


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that all claims now remaining in the present application are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit a Notice to that effect. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if any further matter remains outstanding.

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